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REVENUE.

Thomas B. Harland, for many years Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of April. He resigned in order to be more actively engaged in the duties of his profession. He is a lawyer of Erie, Penn., and has for several years past been collector of internal revenue for the district represented in Congress by Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence. Mr. Harland has been connected with this branch of the public service. Mr. Douglass is at present filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Risby, and in a short time the transfer will be made a matter.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The President has appointed T. W. Hafnes, Frederick A. Tisdle and Wm. Sherman, Government Commissioners, to examine and report on the completed sections of the Central Pacific Railroad in California, and Pacific Railroad, in place of John Bigler, Frank Denser and Thos. J. Hanley, removed.

LONGSTREET AND GRANT.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has made a favorable report on the nomination of J. P. Casey to be Collector of New Orleans, and reported back Pas. Longstreet's name for Inspector of Customs at that port.

Longstreet and Grant are both reported to be on the best of terms.

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Mr. J. D. Buford, who was found wounded and insensible on the highway near the corner of Bath avenue and Church street, Galveston, last fall, died of his wounds. Among the papers found on his person was a registration certificate, showing his name to be J. S. Buford, of the parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana. It was clear that he had been murdered for his money, for his pockets were found turned inside out. The police are working up the affair.

Inspector General of the army, assigned to the Department of the Gulf, vice Mills, relieved at his own request.

Captain Clerk of the Treasury Department, has resumed his duties to-day, vice Miles.

CURRENCY.

The President has determined to veto the following bills, passed by Congress: To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the Collectors of Internal Revenue, &c.; also,

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Kentucky Items.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel says the peach buds in that "neck of woods" are not killed, and bet the wheat crop looks fine.

The [illegible] between Covington and Lexington, Ky., was removed on the 15th inst. It is placed on the Indiana side of the river, connecting directly with Brownsville and Covington.

William Harrison, a member of a company of the 6th Kentucky, enlisted in Lexington, volunteered solicit at the barracks yesterday. Wadsworth and T. J. Worsley, and Talbatco Key went on his bond.

Moses Givens, who was shot by John J. Key, on Saturday last, near Maysville, is an old man more than seventy years of age, and a most excellent citizen and gentleman. He is a native of Lewis County, Virginia, and has spent almost seventy years of his life among the people of this county.

James P. Pattson brought suit some time ago, in the Kenton County Court, against Thomas K. Fleming, who he charged was one of the owners of the Main-street ferry, for failing to transport him across the ferry on a certain day. The case was tried Saturday at Covington, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Governor Stevenson, it is said, has notified that, as Chairman of the Stanley Pond Commissioners, he Kentucky river improvements will be leased at the Court-house door in Frankfort, Ky., on the first day of May, for a term of ten years. This is in accordance with an act of the late General Assembly.

A party of men went to the house of a widow woman in Jessamine county, a few nights since, and called for her son named Bowen. The lady informed her son of the presence of these men, when the door was broken in and one of the party fired at young Bowen, who returned the fire with hand effect, killing a young man by the name of Frank Roberts, of Clover Bottom, in Woodford county; he then made his escape.

Southern News.

There are at present 25,716 bales of cotton in Memphis, Tenn.

The bass ball fever has just made its appearance in Natchez, Miss.

The Park family of Swiss Bell Ringers are at Charleston, S. C.

The hotels at Macon, Ga., are all crowded with visitors.

Burglars are very plentiful in St. Louis at present.

Vicksburg, Miss., is to have another steam fire-engine.

St. Patrick's day was very generally observed throughout the South.

Pleasant McCann, an old and highly esteemed citizen, living near Mexico, Mo., was frozen to death last week.

Frank E. Godfrey was accidentally killed on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad last week.

A man by the name of Hickman was brutally murdered near Omaha, and robbed of $100.

One of the teachers in a city school at Petersburg, Virginia, has brought suit for his salary.

The City Council of Memphis have been petitioned to build a suitable passway from the river to the top of the hill into the city.

Dr. McAnnis left his residence, corner Fifth and Clarke streets, St. Louis, Mo., about 9½ o'clock Saturday morning, and has not been seen or heard of since.

Col. A. G. Mitchell, of the Mississippi River Railroad, publishes a very severe personal card in the Memphis Avalanche, in answer to charges made by Dr. Rogers, of the Sun.

Wheat looks, in the vicinity of Tuskegee, Alabama, very promising. There was but little sown. Farmers, without experiment, have decided that this is a poor wheat country. Cotton is the thing.

H. G. Pentz, Esq., has relinquished his interest in the Bloom, Miss., Beacon, with which he has been connected for nineteen years, either as sole proprietor or in connection with his son, F. T. Ferris, by whom and Mr. W. Malone the paper will hereafter be conducted.

Last Sunday afternoon, at Charleston, S. C., a serious fight occurred in Shepherd street, between five or six white men, when knives were drawn and one DeCharty, by the name of Charles, was cut in the left side and head, and is dangerously wounded and laid up.

Ben. E. Franklin, alias McMurtrie, who, it is alleged, was one of the leaders of the Southern Secession mobs at Salem, on the Atlanta and Gulf Railroad, and who was captured at Athens, arrived at Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday evening, in charge of officers, en route for Thomasville.

The following has been adopted by the Mobile Common Council: "That the granting of licenses for the game of keno by the city authorities is an outrage upon the character and moral sense of the community, and that the Mayor be instructed to have all parties engaged in carrying on such game arrested, and the parties concerned in it fined and punished."

A Charleston, S. C., exchange says: 'There are more country merchants and strangers generally in the city than there have been at any time since the close of the war. The wholesale houses seem to be crowded, and the tapping and hammering late at night, together with the bright lights in the stores give old Charleston almost its ante bellum look."

The Montgomery, (Ala.) City Council have adopted the following resolutions: That the City Marshal be authorized to ascertain the number of mules coming into the city, from time to time, and whenever the owners thereof to deposit the proper part with the City Clerk, in accordance with the City Code.

On Friday night, at Brownsville, Texas a quarrel occurred between Joseph Buckles, a German, who resided in the edge of the town, and a negro man named Jesse Hughes, a negro, who resided in the same locality. It is alleged that Hughes struck Buckles on the head with a hatchet, and on a knife, broad-bladed hat. They robbed him of an English silver watch, patent lever, No. 11,503. He saw them go into a house.

A dispatch to the editor of Adolph Hoerman has stood the city of St. Louis $10,000. He says that on or before the 25th of last month the city was counting counterfeit money, and inquiring around for the owner. Whilst there he saw a counterfeit genius, and in order to get counterfeit money, thereby aiding to keep the street in such a condition as to be impassable, and into a carriage to pass by. In passing the counterfeit must be held down by the jaw. Such is therefore brought for damages.

Old Fort Donora, at Bowersville, is soon to be no more. The walls of this old fort are being removed to build the city hall at Bowersville, and where hereafter will stand many months. It will soon be removed by months' own memory. The grounds and lots contemplated by deeds of valor, and will serve as imperishable record on the pages of history. Its proud recollections will be handed down by posterity of the storied old fort shall never perish.

A young gentleman named Joseph Ryan, from Nashville, Tennessee, who had been in the employ of Mr. Wm. Hall, of Hall's Gap, Lincoln county, Kentucky, for some time, left his employer's house on Saturday last, and has not been heard of since. When the boat landed at the city in the latter, the train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was about to start, and Ryan, it is supposed, accidentally forgot his money, though has since been found to be missing.

The Wyandotte County Herald, of the 8th ult., says: "Mr. Thomas Hall, of Delaware, Ross, Wyandotte county, Kansas, died on the 27th of February, aged 70 years. Mr. Hall was one of the first settlers of Wyandotte county, and was well known throughout the entire State. He was a native of Greenville, Ohio, and was born on the 10th day of February, 1797. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was present at the battle of Fort Meigs, where he was wounded in the leg. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over fifty years, and died in the full faith of a glorious immortality."

Miss Jennie Bullock, a pupil of Lexington, succeeded in the public examination of the Preparatory class over equalled in testimony and oratory, and other purposes as programmed by persons assisted in the audience on Monday night last. Mr. Hunt, and family of David Atchison, Esq., of the Fayetteville Mail. Mr. Abernathy is a very old man—feeble in health and a stranger to the city—came on to-day over done, rested, retired like with his family, and every conveyed daughters, who spent the old gentleman at rest they left to making an honest living. Mr. Abernathy is a party of men dressed in Ku Klux costume, and he lost by the hand and dragged about until he died, or gets up a few shillings together, he and his daughters had entered, it is thought the old man will hardly recover his injuries.

The following proceedings were had in response to the shooting United States Marshal Cowan, at Pulaski, on Friday last: "The grand and petit juries were called in Court, and the District Attorney stated that as fair it to be his duty to call the attention of the Court to the fact that the United States Marshal was absent, and his whereabouts unknown. He submitted to the Court whether the fact of his temporary absence be acquiesced. The judge stated that while he did not doubt his authority, under certain exigencies, to appoint a Marshal pro tem., he as yet saw no necessity for it, as a deputy of the marshal was still present and subject to the control of the court. He further stated that, although so far as with funds to pay the expenses of the court, yet those expenses would, doubtless, soon be paid. [And he notified all whom it might concern that he would hold all persons to the same obedience of the court, etc., as if the marshal were present."

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